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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

**CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS**

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

ISRAEL ARREOLA-CONTRERAS,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 05-30330

D.C. No. CR-03-60082-HO

MEMORANDUM^{*}

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Oregon
Michael R. Hogan, Chief District Judge, Presiding

Submitted March 8, 2006^{**}

Before: CANBY, BEEZER, and KOZINSKI, Circuit Judges.

Israel Arreola-Contreras appeals from the sentence imposed following his guilty plea conviction for illegal re-entry of a deported alien, possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, and felon in possession of a firearm, in

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^{**} This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a), 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), and 18 U.S.C. § 922(g); respectively.

We conclude that the appeal waiver is valid and we dismiss. *See United States v. Nguyen*, 235 F.3d 1179, 1182 (9th Cir. 2000) (stating that an appeal waiver is valid when it is entered into knowingly and voluntarily); *see also United States v. Cardenas*, 405 F.3d 1046, 1048 (9th Cir. 2005) (holding that the changes in sentencing law imposed by *United States v. Booker*, 543 U.S. 220 (2005), did not render waiver of appeal involuntary and unknowing).

DISMISSED.